

March 31, 2023

The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of Wisconsin-Madison PFAS Center of Excellence Analytical Equipment Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Wisconsin-Madison
163 Bascom Hall
500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support research conducted in the University's new Center of Excellence in PFAS Environmental Science, which seeks to examine the sources and fate of PFAS in surface waters, groundwater, and the atmosphere, a key priority for preventing future contamination and establishing adequate source control standards. The research will also investigate how PFAS move in aquatic ecosystems and groundwater, with the goals of understanding PFAS lifetimes and informing remediation efforts. Funding will be used to procure new, state-of-the-art research instrumentation needed to fingerprint PFAS sources in order to use PFAS forensics to identify sources and prevent further contamination.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify neither I nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,



Mark Pocan
Member of Congress